

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION:

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 81 has been added. No new matter is being presented, and approval and entry of the foregoing new claim is respectfully requested.

Claims 16-81 are pending and under consideration. Reconsideration is requested.

PATENTABILITY OF NEW CLAIMS:

Claim 81 is deemed patentable due at least to the cited references not qualifying as prior art, and which also do not disclose or suggest "receiving program guide information associated with the upcoming program, the program guide information being included with the program preview," "receiving, during the broadcast of the program preview, a user command to reserve the upcoming program for future recording," and "reserving, in response to the user command, the upcoming program for future recording using the received program guide information, wherein said reserving the upcoming program is only operable while the program preview is being broadcast."

CONCLUSION:

In accordance with the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding objections and rejections have been overcome and/or rendered moot. And further, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims patentably distinguish over the prior art. Thus, there being no further outstanding objections or rejections, the application is submitted as being in condition for allowance which action is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any remaining issues to be addressed, it is believed that prosecution can be expedited by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney for a telephone interview to discuss resolution of such issues.

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